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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	/
Filing Date	JANUARY 12, 2002
Art Unit	
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VALLEY TRUSS UPLIFT RESISTANCE STRAP WITH  
WEDGE AND METHOD OF USE

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which



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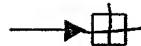
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